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**\$675,000 for
Bell System.**

Hon. Mr. Cushing

**Completes Deal
in Montreal.**

Montreal, March 31.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, on behalf of the government of Alberta, has purchased the system of the Bell company in that province for \$675,000. Mr. Cushing has been in Montreal for a week negotiating with the Bell company, but never gave an intimation of the mission until the deal was so completely finished that at midnight to-night the province will take over the system, and by to-morrow morning every telephone in the province will be owned by the government and operated by its servants.

The Bell company at first demanded \$750,000 for its plant in Alberta, but Cushing held out for the lower price, which was finally accepted this afternoon by President Sles. Cushing stated to-night that he was well satisfied with his work, and considered that the government of his province had secured a bargain in the telephones.

"As soon as Alberta was a province," said Mr. Cushing, "the government started in to build public-owned telephone systems, and already owns a system about as big as that which it has just purchased, so that it is in a good position to carry on operations. It is, he said, the intention of the government to go on increasing the system as occasion warrants, and to run the telephone department so economically that there will be no inducement for a private company to try to enter the field."

Cushing declared that there was a strong feeling all through the west in favor of public ownership of telephones, and he expressed the conviction that the government of Saskatchewan, which has already done a good deal of telephone building, will ere long follow Alberta's example, and buy out the Bell plant.

John Stocks, deputy minister of public works, came up from Medicine Hat, where he was looking after the organization of the public works. He stopped over in Calgary for the purpose of looking to the transfer of the Bell telephone service to the government.

Mr. Stocks confirmed the despatch appearing in the *Albertan* yesterday morning about the purchase.

KIPLING WRITES

**Of Canada's Place
in the Empire.**

In his first letter to the public press concerning his recent visit to Canada, Kipling, after describing the "cross between canker and blight that has settled on England for the last couple of years," goes on to say:

"I went across to Canada the other day for a few weeks, mainly to escape the blight, and also to see what our oldest sister was doing. Have you ever noticed that Canada has to deal in the lump with most of the problems that afflict us others severally? For example, she has the double language, double law, double politics drawn back in a wave from both South Africa, because under our Dutch, her French cannot well marry outside itself; religion, and they take their orders from Italy—less control, sometimes, than Victoria or Montserrat. She has, too, something of Australia's labor law, minus Australia's isolation, but plus the open and secret influence of 'labor' saturated with arms and high explosives on anglophobic soil. To complete the parallel, she keeps, tucked away behind mountains, a tribe of half-civilized British Colonials, which resemble New Zealand; and New Zealanders who do not find much scope for young enterprise in their own country are trifling up to British Columbia already."

CANADA'S CALAMITIES.

Canada has in her time known calamities more serious than floods, fire, drought and fire—and has mobilized some stretches of her land toward nationhood with the broken hearts of two generations. That is why one can discuss with Canadians of the old stock, masters which an Australian or New Zealander could no more understand than a healthy child understands death. Truly we are an old family: Australia and New Zealand (the *Maori* War not counted) got everything for nothing. South Africa gave everything and got less than nothing. Canada has given and taken all along the line for nigh on three hundred years, and in some respects is the wisest, as she should be the least of us all. She seems to be seriously unconscious of her position in the Empire, perhaps because she has till lately been balked at, or down to, by her neighbors. You know how at any gathering of our men from all quarters it is tacitly conceded that Canada takes the lead in the Imperial game. To put it roughly, she saw the goal more than ten years ago, and has been working the ball toward it ever since. That is why her inaction at the last Imperial conference made people who were interested in the play wonder why she, of all of us, chose to brigade herself with the least of us. Health and to block the forward rush. I, too, asked that question of many. The answer was something like this: "We saw that England wasn't taking anything out of them. Why should we have laid ourselves out to be snubbed worse than we were? We sat still."

Football Notes.

British Isles vs. Canada

The Clareholm Football Club played a football match with a match between representatives of the British Isles and Canada last Wednesday night.

Griffiths, for the Britishers, set the ball rolling, and immediately made tracks for the Canadian goal. They met with a strong defence, McKay giving them the light about. They were not to be deceived and back they came again, each of the forwards showing good judgment in the passing game. Watt finishing up with one of his old-time racket shots just an inch wide of the mark. This weakened up the Canucks a bit and they in turn made a raid into British territory; but were met with a pair of sturdy backs—Jones and Mason. Up to half-time play was evenly divided, neither side claiming any advantage, as the score indicated—Britishers, 0; Canucks, 0.

The second half started quietly, the ball being kept pretty much in the middle, but as time wore on, play became faster. Some hard knocks were exchanged between the players. Held being one of the worst offenders, though he found Jones a pretty hard nut to crack. McKay, though playing a quiet game, was very effective and cool and from one of his huge punts was the means of his side getting the ball. Griffiths seizing on to the ball dashed between the backs and scored a lovely goal. The Canucks, after this reverse, went at it for all they were worth to try and get the equalizer and this they did get in a swinging pass from right to left. Billy Moffatt being the marksmen, scoring with a well-judged header. Just after this score Winters (Canucks) came by an accident, twisting his foot in an endeavor to displace one of his opponents of the ball, necessitating his retirement from the game. The whistle blew full time immediately after this incident the score being 1-1.

Judging from the play of both sides, collectively and individually, Clareholm should be able to have a first-class team, with some good reserves, this season.

Pat Mallin, who officiating as referee, secured credit for the way in which he exercised his duties in last capacity.

"Whiskers" Views of the Match.

One of the greatest exhibitions of the game of football was played between two teams known as the "Johnnies" from across the water and the "Indians" of Alberta, on the grounds of the Turf Association, on Wednesday evening last. Some of the wonderful plays that can be pulled off in the game delighted the three or four spectators who were.

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PRINTS.

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We have a very nice line of Schwabe's Famous Prints, we would like you to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Plain and Fancy Gingham, good designs.

Fancy Muslins, in all prices, very tasty patterns and excellent values.

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Ladies' and Men's Shower Proof Jackets and Coats in fancy design covert cloths. Also a good line of White wear.

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Fresh Fruits in season. Honey in the comb, etc.

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We have just received our Spring Samples for the celebrated Fit Rite Clothing.

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Our Spring Hats and Caps are in.

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All Section 19-11-23 and South East 1 of 31-11-23. Price \$21.00 per acre. All Crop Payment Plan.

South Half of Section 10-11-23. Price \$28.00 per acre. All Crop Payment Plan.

All of Section 9-11-23. Price \$18.00 per acre. \$6.00 down, balance Crop Payment Plan. 225 acres sown and fit for crop. 25 acres in flax, wheat, 10 per cent. of this goes. All found. Buy this.

All section 27-14-27. One mile from Staveland, 1 land. Price \$30.00 per acre. \$1000 down, balance payable by half crop each year.

South-West 1 of 30-10-23. East of Leavings. All broke and fit for crop. Price \$21.00 per acre. \$2000 cash.

Section 5-12-25 east of Leavings. Improved. 300 acres fit for crop. Price \$25 per acre. \$8000 cash, balance half crop each year.

South-West 1 of 11-11-25 east of Leavings. 40 acres fit for crop. Price \$1000 with \$500 cash balance half crop each year.

All of Section 31-11-23, east of Claresholm and 6 miles from Carmanagay. Price only \$12.50 per acre. \$1000 cash, balance to suit. This is the best section in the whole district.

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South 1 of 7-12-28, west of Claresholm, rolling. Only \$8.00 per acre. Terms given.

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Milnes & Noble agents for Reeves engines and separators.

J. M. Selby is making some alterations in his buildings on Railway street.

For Sale—Reeves engines, Reeves separators. Milnes & Noble.

Mrs. J. Sutton of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wall, in.

We have a buyer for 600 acres, 320 acres, 160 acres. Milnes & Noble.

Bryant's candy store has been moved to the vacant space adjoining R. L. Walsh's store.

See Milnes & Noble, Real Estate Loans and Insurance, office formerly occupied by Walker & Hanson.

FOR SALE A good portable Grainery, now in Claresholm, cheap for cash. See D. M. Ross.

Wanted—Parties to purchase new Reeves pump engines and take contract to break 500 acres of choice land. See Milnes & Noble.

R. A. Fisher returned a day or two ago from Michael, B. C., where he has started a lively stable business.

Thos. A. C. Butterford, premier and minister of education for Alberta, visited the schools here last Friday.

BUREAUING—Secure a loan and put your farm under cultivation. A loan with as little as 8 per cent. interest will pay you 50 per cent.

PROST & REYNOLDS.

Traveling of Meadow Creek received today from Marcel where he has just yesterday a pure bred imported Cheviot. She is the best mother of her breed that has returned to Claresholm.

Situation Wanted—Man and wife want position on stream, plow outfit and farm, or assistant engineer and wife wanted. Apply to John Smith, 8-10-7-1-20.

Miss Bellour, one of the Claresholm school teachers, has been on the sick list for about ten days. She expects to resume her duties in the school next Monday.

TO AVOID A LOSS—Inquire in a good reliable company. One that will pay your losses properly. We have the best companies. Let us figure out on your insurance.

PROST & REYNOLDS.

LOST—Pocket book containing \$18. \$11 in one dollar bills, one two dollar bill and one five dollar bill. Finder return to bank of Claresholm and receive reward. \$3.20-4-2.

Win. Henshaw.

FOR SALE by owner, 650 2 1/2 acres, 3 1/2 miles west of A. R. and 6 1/2 miles south of Claresholm. Brooming water. \$10000 on half cash.

H. F. McLean.

Palouse, R. R. No. 3, 4-3-58.

A large crowd turned out last evening to the entertainment given by the Arrington comedians and the Palmiste Sisters. All were well pleased with the entertainment, and we are sure that, if this clever company should return here at any future time they will have a bumper house.

The M. G. Rutten place one mile north of town was sold this week to W. C. Bevan. Mr. Rutten is going out on to his half section east of Staveland. The Cogswell and Leavitt farms in the Clear Lake district also changed hands this week. The above deals were negotiated by Frost & Reynolds.

C. S. Noble sold his half section just west of town to W. G. Higley for \$13,000 which is over \$10 per acre. About three years ago this land sold for \$20 an acre and since that time it has yielded \$30 per acre. This shows what profits can be made in land in this district even at the high price it is at present.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Copeland.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed the memorials and plans required by sections 12 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per second from a Spring Creek on the South-east quarter of Section 7, Township 12, range 1, west of the 5th meridian for irrigation purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the following lands, viz: the north-east quarter of section 1, township 12, range 2, west of the 5th meridian.

The undersigned lands are also affected by right-of-way for the proposed works, viz: the south-east and south-west quarters of Section 7, township 12, range 1, west of the 5th meridian and the south-east quarter of section 12, township 12, range 2, west of the 5th meridian.

Dated at Willows, Alta. this 10th day of February, 1908.

JOHN ALFRED HURT, Applicant.

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